

DeKalb County

County seat: Smithville

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	28.4%	27.3%	4.0%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	21.8%	27.6%	-21.0%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	6.1%	5.7%	7.0%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	10.2	11.5	-11.3%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	206.2	97.9	110.6%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	67.1	50.7	32.3%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	684.9	195.9	249.6%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	15.6%	13.0%	20.0%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	1.5%	5.9%	-74.1%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	19.4	11.0	76.4%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	5.0%	2.9%	72.4%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	9.1	6.6	37.9%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$17,086	\$13,292	28.5%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	11.8%	11.8%	0.0%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	14.5%	15.0%	-3.3%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	35.0%	31.8%	10.1%

* Acronym for The State of the Child in Tennessee for 1992 and current report, 1996.

** TennCare data is from 1994, the earliest year available